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P&G Case No. 9043MXL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/606,137
Inventor(s) : David Vincent Zyzak, *et al.*
Filed : June 25, 2003
Art Unit : 1761
Examiner : K.D. Hendricks
Docket No. : 9043MXL
Confirmation No. : 3971
Customer No. : 27752
Title : Methods for Reducing Acrylamide in Foods, Foods Having
Reduced Levels of Acrylamide, and Article of Commerce

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114, AND
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111, AND
DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.131

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This responds to the Final Office Action of July 28, 2006. A Notice of Appeal was filed on October 30, 2006. Accordingly, no extension of time is believed required to file the present Request for Continued Examination, this Amendment and a Declaration under 37 CFR §1.131. Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the associated Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.